

~~7~~48. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.

~~8~~49. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21.

~~9~~50. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25.

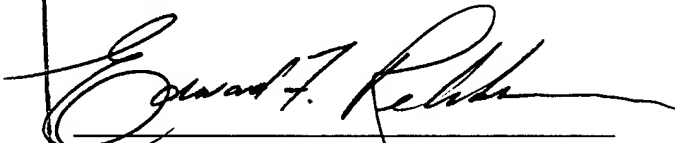
~~10~~51. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:27.

For the examiner's convenience the currently pending claims are reproduced on a separate sheet.

The cancellation and substitution of additional claims is merely intended to expedite prosecution and to emphasize the considerable degree of sequence similarity between the polypeptides of the invention. No subject matter is intended to be surrendered.

Applicant has also attached a sequence alignment of the polypeptides of the invention (designated "Exhibit A") for the Examiner's convenience so that she may appreciate the considerable sequence similarity of the polypeptides of the invention. For the purposes of restriction practice it is intended that claim 42 be considered a linking or genus claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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PENDING CLAIMS

42. An isolated human sel-10 polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:7.
43. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
44. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
45. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.
46. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.
47. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.
48. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.
49. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21.
50. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25.
51. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim 42, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:27.